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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:)
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Alan R. Peters, et al.) Examiner: P. Kenneth
) Group Art Unit: 3724
Title: HEAD ASSEMBLY FOR A CUTTING)
MACHINE)
)
Serial No.: 09/808,775)
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Filed On: March 15, 2001) (Our Docket No.: 6611-22-1-1-1)

Hartford, Connecticut, 16 May 2002

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

S I R:

In the Office Action of March 18, 2002, the Examiner indicates that the present application must be restricted to one of three groups. The Examiner also indicates that claim 1 is generic and allowance of claim 1 will permit those claims not elected to be rejoined. In view of the Examiner's requirement, Applicant hereby elects Group III, Claims 1 and 4. Remaining claims 2 and 3 are withdrawn but not cancelled.

Applicant believes no fee is due for filing this response, however, if it is

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Note
Richard Gitz agreed
to change election from
Group I to Group III
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determined that a fee is due, please charge deposit account no. 13-0235.

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